

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Panchayat Raj Engineering Department – Assistant Executive Engineers / Assistants Engineers (Section Officers) – Creation of (600) posts of Section Officer posts temporarily in Panchayat Raj Engineering Department – Orders – Issued.

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**FINANCE (SMPC) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No. 73**

**Dated:28.02.2009.**

**Read the following:-**

1. G.O.Ms.No. 470, Finance (SMPC) Department, Dt.12.12.2005.
2. G.O.Ms.No. 508, General Administration (Spl.A) Department, Dt: 18.07.2007.
3. From the Engineer – in – Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, Lr. No. B2(1)/39177/05, Dt: 17.01.2006 and 05.09.2008.
4. PR & RD Deptt., C. No. 3152/Estt.III/A2/2006, Dt.21.02.2009.

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**ORDER:**

The Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department have stated that in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, orders were issued continuing posts as indicated in the statement appended to the GO for a period i.e, upto 28.02.2006 in respect of Engineer – in – Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad by abolishing 600 posts.

2. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Engineer – in – Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, while noticing the reduction in the category of Section Officers (Assistant Executive Engineer / Assistant Engineer) has stated that the severe shortage of vital Section Officer posts (Assistant Executive Engineer / Assistant Engineer) at filed level is resulting in delay in completion of time bound programmes. As a result project cost is escalating which can be avoided. He has mentioned that even if the work load is taken as Rs. 60.00 lakhs per each Section Officer based on revised estimates, the requirement of Section Officers is worked out to 7580. Moreover workload in PRED is increasing every year. Thus the existing cadre strength does not match the requirement / demand. The Engineer – in – Chief has hence requested to restore the (600) posts of Section Officers.

3. Government have examined the matter; keeping in view orders issued in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above and observed that while bifurcating the Engineering services, the Government have assumed posts of Section Officers (Assistant Executive Engineer / Assistant Engineer) as 3876 which includes 600 abolished posts. Out of 3876 posts of Section Officers, 1831 Section Officer posts are earmarked to the Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department leaving 2045 Section Officer posts to Panchayat Raj Engineering Services. Which include the above mentioned abolished 600 posts. Hence decided to create 600 posts of Section Officers (Assistant Executive Engineer / Assistant Engineer) in Panchayat Raj Engineering Services; in order to cope – up the workload.

(P.T.O.)

4. Government after careful examination, hereby create 600 posts of Section Officers temporarily (i.e., 300 posts Assistant Executive Engineer in the scale of Rs. 9285 – 21550 and 300 posts of Assistant Engineers in the scale of Rs.8815-18805 in P.R. Engineering Department Assistant Engineer).

5. The Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department shall take necessary further action in the matter.

6. Copy of this order is available on Internet and can be accessed at address "<http://www.ap.gov.in/goir>".

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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**To**

The Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department.  
The Engineer – in – Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.  
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad  
The A.G., (A&E)/Pr. A.G.(Audit-I)/A.G.(Audit-II), A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The General Administration (Cabinet) Department.

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**//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**